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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Customer No.: 23641  
Application No.: 09/865645  
Confirmation  
No.: 4539  
Filing Date: May 25, 2001  
Attorney  
Docket No.: 15847/82399  
First Named  
Inventor: Dennis J. Tippmann, Jr.  
Group Art  
Unit: 3641  
Examiner  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office  
Action mailed January 22, 2003, rejecting Claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. An Appeal  
Brief will be filed within two months of the filing date of this notice.

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